

Potential Information Source

* Local, state, and federal agencies working in the Russian River watershed would like to provide the Council with an overview of the various agency's activities, plans, priorities, and opportunities for working with the Council.

COUNCIL ISSUES

- Robin Freeman, Merritt College, 510-848-5713

suggested topic: Actions for ecological diversity and environmental sustainability

- Dave Dickson, Napa County Flood Control District, 707-253-4823

suggested topic: Community Involvement and Consensus Building in the Development of the Napa River Flood Management Plan

- City Planning Directors of Sonoma and Mendocino Counties

suggested topic: General Plans, urban growth impacts (agricultural, water quality, and habitat protection)

- Alexis Parks, President VitaLink, 303-444-1383

suggested topic: An on-going forum provides an "electronic workroom" for continuing discussions.

DATA/RESEARCH

- Dr. Josh Collins, San Francisco Estuary Institute, 510-231-9539

suggested topic: Historic Ecology Mapping

- Bill Kier/Pat Higgins, KRIS, 707-983-8025

suggested topic: Public Involvement through digital information systems.

- Gary Fraklin, The Bay Model Association, 415-332-1851

suggested topic: Development of the North Bay Riparian Station

- Karen Gaffney, Circuit Riders Productions, 707-838-6641

suggested topic: Invasive Species in the Russian River watershed

- Bob Coey, Department of Fish and Game Biologist, 707-744-8704

suggested topic: Biological Assessment of the Russian River Waterways

HABITAT PROTECTION

- Bob Coey, Department of Fish and Game Biologist, 707-744-8704

suggested topic: Creek Restoration in the Russian River watershed

- Karen Gaffney, Circuit Riders Productions, 707-838-6641

suggested topic: Invasive Species in the Russian River watershed

- Donald Funk, American Watersheds, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo/Cuesta College, 805-528-0632

suggested topic: Watersheds - Form and Function

- Dave Robertson, Sonoma County Transportation and Public Works, 707-527-2231

suggested topic: Regulation and Requirements for Road Construction and Maintenance

- Eugene Calvert, Mendocino County, Department of Transportation Director, 707-463-4663

suggested topic: Regulation and Requirements for Road Construction and Maintenance

- Mark Littlefield, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 916-979-2113 and Pat Rutten, National Marine Fisheries Service, 707-575-6059

suggested topic: Endangered Species Act – How it works

- Mike Rugg, Department of Fish and Games, 707-944-5500

suggested topic: Water Quality Impacts on Fish and Wildlife

- Eric Larsen, U.C. Davis Geology Department, Civil Engineer and Fluvial Geomorphologist. 530-752-8336

suggested topic: Stream Channel and Flood Plan Processes/Channel Migration Models

- Robert Klamt, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, 707-576-2220

suggested topic: TMDLs – What are TMDLs and how will it effect the residents of the Russian River watershed.

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RESTORATION

- Bob Coey, Department of Fish and Game Biologist, 707-744-8704

suggested topic: Creek Restoration in the Russian River watershed

- Karen Gaffney, Circuit Riders Productions, 707-838-6641

suggested topic: Invasive Species in the Russian River watershed

- Ann Riley, Director Waterways Institute, 510-848-2211

suggested topic: Urban stream restoration working with existing channel dynamics.

- Dr. Charles Dewberry, University of Oregon, 541-997-9360

suggested topic: Identification of Restoration Needs through Macro-Invertebrate Sampling

- Richard Nichols, EIP Associates, 415-362-1500

suggested topic: The use of native vegetation for bank stabilization

- Jeffrey Haltiner, Philip William and Associates, 415-945-0600

suggested topic: Environmentally Sensitive Approaches to River Channel Management

- Mathias Kondolf, University of California at Berkeley, 510-644-8381

suggested topic: 5 Elements for Effective evaluation of Stream Restoration

- Mark Dorth, Waterways Experimental Station, 601-634-3517

suggested topic: Wetland and Riparian Buffer Zones – Modeling Principles and Inclusion in the Watershed Modeling System

RECREATION/ACCESS

- Park Steiner, Steiner Environmental Consulting, 707-743-1815

suggested topic: Fish Migration Barriers in the Russian River watershed

- Jim Angelo, Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

- Perry Crowley, Corps of Engineers Lake Sonoma Park Manager, 707-433-9483 X3012

Steve Leonard, Corps of Engineers Lake Mendocino Park Manager, 707-462-7583

STEELHEAD AND COHO

- Jim Harrison, Department of Fish and Game, biologist, 916-358-2858

suggested topic: Bio-assessment protocol groups of stream channel health.

- Peter Moyle, University of California at Davis, 530-752-6355

suggested topic: Fisheries and the Loss of Diversity – How We Can Help

- Jim Edmondson, Conservation Director California Trout, Inc., 415-392-8887

- Kristi Young, National Marine Fisheries Service, 707-575-6059

suggested topic: Steelhead and Coho Recovery Goals

- Paul Siri, UC Bodega Marine Laboratory, 707-875-2211

suggested topic: Bio-diversity and genetic swamping

FLOOD REDUCTION

- Ric Rienhardt, Corps of Engineers, Engineer (Sacramento), 916-557-7237

suggested topic: The Use of Bio-Technical Protection in Stream and Flood Channels.

- Mitchell Katzel, Hydrologist, 925-988-1250

suggested topic: Water Resource Planning and Human Impacts on Stream Function

- Carlos Hernandez, Corps of Engineers Hydraulics and Coastal Engineering (San Francisco), 415-977-8590

suggested topic: Flood Protection in the Russian River watershed

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DAM OPERATIONS

- Park Steiner, Steiner Environmental Consulting, 707-743-1815

suggested topic: Fish Migration Barriers in the Russian River watershed.

- Peter LaCivita, Corps of Engineers biologist, 415-977-8672, Pat Rutten, National Marine Fisheries Service biologist, 707-575-6059, or Randy Poole, Sonoma County Water Agency, manager, 707-526-5370

suggested topic: Section 7 – the law, the implementation, and public involvement

- Paul Pugner, Corps of Engineers Water Management Section (Sacramento), 916-557-7101 and Carlos Hernandez, Corps of Engineers Hydraulics and Coastal Engineering (San Francisco), 415-977-8590

suggested topic: Slide show of dam operations

- Randy Poole, 707-526-5370 and Randy Cullen, 707-523-1070, Sonoma County Water Agency

suggested topic: Water Distribution of Russian River, Lake Sonoma and Lake Mendocino

- Robert H. Kennedy, Waterways Experimental Station, 601-634-3659

suggested topic: Operational Strategies for Reservoir Water Quality Management

REGULATORY ISSUES

- John Westobey, Sonoma County Ag. Commissioner, 707-565-2371

- David Bengston, Mendocino County Ag. Commissioner, 707-463-4208

- Chris Arnold, Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Director, 707-565-1900

suggested topic: Landuse Zoning, Erosion Control, and Natural Resource Protection and Preservation

- Raymond Hall, Mendocino County Planning Director, 707-463-4281

suggested topic: Landuse Zoning, Erosion Control, and Natural Resource Protection and Preservation

- Diana Jacobs, California State Lands Commission,

suggested topic: The Public Trust and Natural Resources

- Calvin Fong/Jane Hicks, Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch, 415-977-8460

suggested topic: The Corps' Regulatory Process and How it Works

- Lee Michlin, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Director, 707-576-2220

suggested topic: The State's Regulatory Process and How it Works

- Theresa "Tess" Dennis, Attorney, Department of Environmental Advocacy, California Farm Bureau Federation

suggested topic: Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) issues for the Organization

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ECONOMIC USES

- Antonia Rossman, University of California at Berkeley,
suggested topic: Water Rights Law
- Thomas Hannigan, Department of Water Resources,
suggested topic: Water Rights – Who, When, Where, Why and How
- Wine Industry (Wineries, Vintners, Grape Growers)
suggested topic: Landuse, Market Forces, and Current and Future Practices
- Dan Benedetti, Clover-Stornetta Dairy, Dairy Industry
suggested topic: Sustainability in the Market Place and on the Land
- Jim Brecht, President Simons & Brecht, Inc.
suggested topic: The Contribution of Tourism to the Local Economies and Quality of Life
- Bob Hill, State Geology and Mining Division, 916-322-3119
suggested topic: Requirements for aggregate and gravel mining
- Phil Erickson, Principal Community Design and Architecture
suggested topic: Transportation and the Sustainable Community
- Fred Euphrat, Salmonid Restoration, 707-433-5544
suggested topic: Sustainable Logging Practices
- Mike Swaney, Trout Unlimited, 707-829-3580
suggested topic: Economic and Environmental Viability of the Fisheries Industry

WATER SUPPLY

- Larry Week, biologist, Department of Fish and Game, 707-944-5500
suggested topic: Eel/Russian Diversion Fish Ladder – How it Works
- Randy Poole, Sonoma County Water Agency, 707-526-5370
suggested topic: Where, When, Who, Why, and How of Russian River Water Use
- Janet Pauli, Mendocino County Inland Power and Water Commission, 707-743-1173
suggested topic: Water Use and Needs of Mendocino County
- Robert H. Kennedy, Waterways Experimental Station, 601-634-3659
suggested topic: Operational Strategies for Reservoir Water Quality Management

WATER QUALITY

- LeeMitchin, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, 707-576-2220
suggested topic: The Water Board's Rule in the Protection of Our Water Resources
- Ric Rienhardt, Corps of Engineers, Engineer, 916-557-7237
suggested topic: The Use of Bio-Technical Protection in Stream and Flood Channels.
- Mark Cassady, Essex Environmental, 650-726-8320
suggested topic: Environmental Review and Guidance
- Dr. Martin Griggin, Friends of the Russian River, Hoplin Winery, 707-431-7107
suggested topic: Public Health Values of preservation and restoration of the Russian River
- Robert H. Kennedy, Waterways Experimental Station, 601-634-3659
suggested topic: Modeling Algal-Water Quality Interactions in Freshwater Ecosystems
- Thomas M. Cole, Waterways Experimental Station, 601-634-3283,
suggested topic: Basin-Wide Model for Determining Water Quality at Corps Projects
- Patrick N. Deliman, Waterways Experimental Station, 601-634-3623
suggested topic: Watershed Model of Non-Point Source Water Quality